ALF and THE UNCANNED X-MELMEN™

WELCOME TO The X-MELMEN, Nightcaller...

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ALF in ALF'S X-CELLENT ADVENTURE!

Part I: X-POSITION THROUGH X-TRAPOLATION!

GOOD NIGHT, ALF!

'NIGHT, KATE...SAY, COULD YOU TURN DOWN THE HEAT UP HERE ?...IT'S HOTTER THAN *MEL* IN THIS ATTIC!

I ♥ U! R

X-RITERS

CAT FANCIER

1.

MICHAEL GALLAGHER * DAVE MANAK * MARIE SEVERIN * BRAD K. JOYCE * GEORGE ROUSSOS * EVAN SKOLNICK * FABIAN NICIEZA * TOM DEFALCO

X-POSITION X-ECUTION X-PANSION X-SCRIBE X-PRESSION X-TENSOR X-ASCERBATION X-CELSIOR!

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HOLY HANNAH AND HER TWISTED SISTERS! IT'S DARK KLEENEX, OF THE UNCANNED ®-MELMEN!

® FIRST SEEN IN 'ALF HOLIDAY SPECIAL #2.'- ®EDITOR

BUT IT CAN'T BE! YOU PERISHED ALONG WITH EVERYONE ELSE ON MELMAC! NO-- STAY BACK!

CAREFUL... DON'T SLIP--

SPLISH

--ON THE WET FLOOR!

WHOOP!

OH, I'M SO SORRY, ORBIT GUARDSMAN SHUMWAY... YOU TRIPPED ON THE TRACKS OF MY TEARS!...

SOB

GREAT CAESAR'S EMILY POST... PSYCH MAJOR, LEADER OF THE ®-MELMEN! HOW CAN THIS BE ?

U. R.

I'LL BE HAPPY TO ®PLAIN...

® CHECK ALF #22. --Ibid.Editor

LET US FLASH BACK TO THOSE HAPPY DAYS IN UPSTATE MELAWARE...AT PROFESSOR CHARLES XYLOPHONE'S SCHOOL FOR GIFTED MELMUTANTS... WELL, MAYBE THEY WEREN'T TOO HAPPY...

BACK OFF, BROGUE! I SAY WE'RE WATCHING THE FOOTBALL GAME ON T.V. TODAY!

YE'LL BE WATCHIN' IT FROM YER HOSPITAL ROOM, MICHIGAN WOLVERINE!

MELMACOMRADES-- GLASNOST!!

GOT ANY TUNAS?

GO FISH FRY!

NO ⊗-PECTORATING -Prof. ⊗

St. MELMATRICK'S DAY PARADE

INDEED, TENSION WAS AT AN ALL-TIME HIGH!

YOU CAN SAY THAT AGAIN...

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THAT'S WHEN PROFESSOR ⊗ ANNOUNCED A MEETING!

POPPY SEED ROLL CALL... NO ⊗CUSES!...

PSYCH MAJOR

MOLOSSUS

HÄAGEN-DAZZLER IS LEAVING US! SHE'S ASSEMBLED SEVERAL OTHER COVER GIRLS AND IS FORMING A NEW GROUP CALLED: MAX FACTOR!™

NO HARD FEELINGS...I MADE YOU ALL ONE LAST ROUND OF ICE CREAM!

OH... :SOB: I HATE VANILLA!

THUD!

JUST TAKE ONE!

BEGORRAH! DOES THIS MEAN HER UPSTAIRS ROOM IS AVAILABLE?

MELMACY'S IS HAVING A SALE ON TELEVISIONS!

SPORTS EXTRA

SUN SEN

3.

HOLY GUACAMOLE! YOU MEAN THE ⊗-MELMEN BROKE UP?

choke! Y-Y-Y- shuck! Y-Y-Y shudder! Y-Y-Y-Y-

NOT EXACTLY...BUT AS USUAL, PSYCH MAJOR BROKE DOWN! LISTEN...

MY STUDENTS...I KNOW YOU'RE FEELING UNEASY ABOUT LOSING A TEAMMATE! THAT'S WHY I'VE MOVED QUICKLY TO FILL THE VACANCY...

...ALLOW ME TO PRESENT NIGHTCALLER!

GLUTEN TAG!!

OFFICIAL HANDBOOK OF THE MELMARVEL UNIVERSE!

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Real Name: Kurt Manners

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First Appearance: YOU'RE LOOKING AT IT!!

HAUFF!

PULLIN' A PHONE OUTTA HIS HAT? THAT'S A PRETTY LAME POWER!

ALMOST AS DULL AS BEING ABLE TO QUOTE ENDLESS FOOTBALL STATISTICS!

I CAN SEE MICHIGAN WOLVERINE WANTS A DEMONSTRATION...

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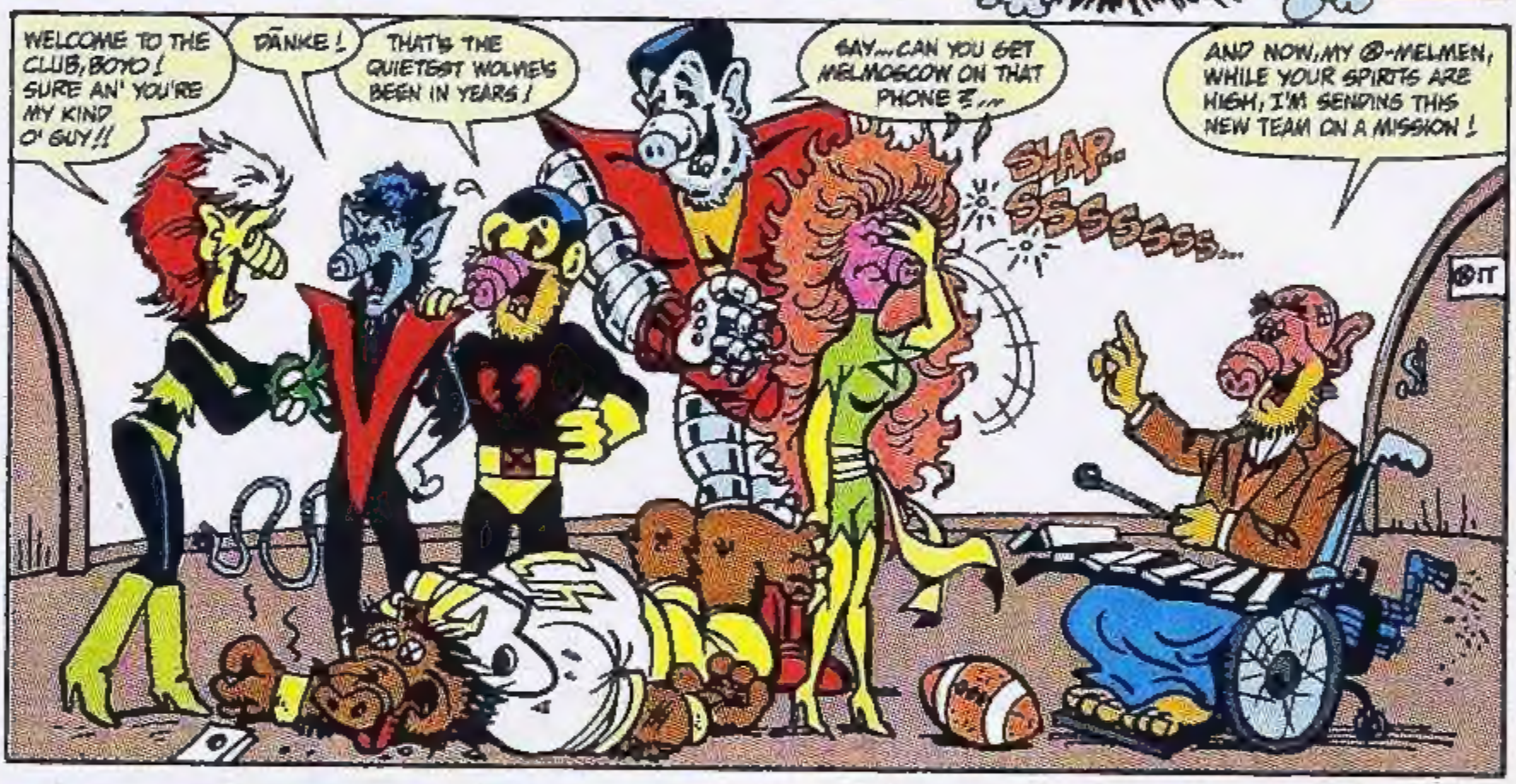
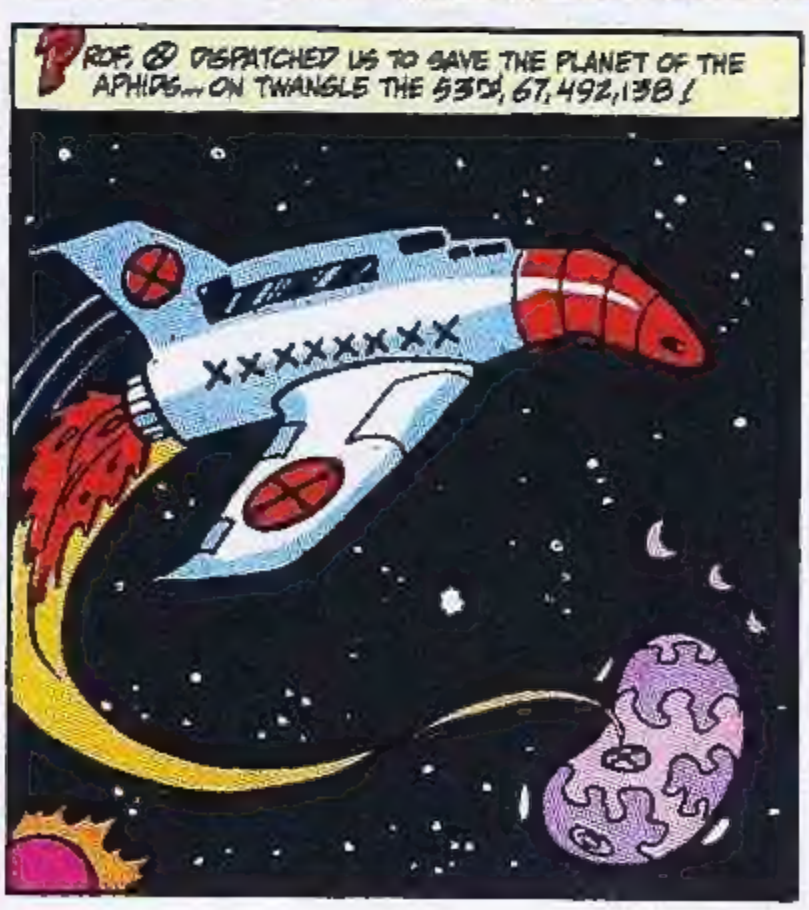
THE COACH?!
GIMME THAT PHONE!

HELLO, COACH ? IT'S ME... COACH ? YOU THERE ?
PROFESSOR... MAY I BORROW YOUR XYLOPHONE ?
HELLO ?
CERTAINLY...

HELL OW!!
KLANG!


WELCOME TO THE CLUB, BOYO! SURE AN' YOU'RE MY KIND O' GUY!!
DANKE!
THAT'S THE QUIETEST WOLVIE'S BEEN IN YEARS!
SAY... CAN YOU GET MELMOSCOW ON THAT PHONE ?...
SLAP... SSSSSSS...
AND NOW, MY @-MELMEN, WHILE YOUR SPIRITS ARE HIGH, I'M SENDING THIS NEW TEAM ON A MISSION!


ROF, @ DISPATCHED US TO SAVE THE PLANET OF THE APHIDS... ON TWANGLE THE 530, 67,492,138!
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WHEN ? TWANGLE 530'S 3925PE THAT'S ONE DAY BEFORE "PLAID SUNDAY!"
YES! YES!
HOO HOO HOO HOOOOO!
INDEED, GORDON...
PST

INFINITY GAUNTLET ™
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FRONT

BACK

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THE FOLLOWING NIGHT, MELMAC WENT
SH-BOOM!
YE-HEH-HEH-HEH-HEH-HEH-HESSSSSS!
GET A GRIP, WILL YOU SNOTT?
HEY!
WHAT THE~?!

ALF! ARE YOU EATING OCTOPUS EYES IN BED AGAIN?
ALF!

BOO HOO! WAIL! SOB! hack!
WHAT'S ALL THE CRYING ABOUT? MAYBE HE'S LISTENING TO MELMAC TILLIS!... ALF?!

EEK!
TWO NEW MELMACIANS!
GADZOOKS! SHUMWAY'S EARTH STEPMOTHER HAS DISCOVERED US!
SEE--I CAN'T IMAGINE HOW!
THIS LOOKS LIKE A GOOD PLACE FOR INTRODUCTIONS AND A TIME LAPSE... NOT TO MENTION A LATE SNACK!

ALF'S ⊗CELLENT ADVENTURE! PART II: AN ⊗TEMPORANEOUS ⊗IT!

YES, WILLIE... I'M GLAD YOU AND THE KIDS GOT A GOOD CAMPSITE... I'VE GOTTA GO NOW... UN⊗PECTED COMPANY CAME OVER... 'BYE!

SO WHEN YOU SAW THAT MELMAC HAD B..OWN UP, YOU MUST'VE THOUGHT YOU WERE THE ONLY NATIVES LEFT!

BRIEFLY... OUR SCANNERS PICKED YOU UP AS YOU HEADED HERE... BUT WE DECIDED TO LET YOU LIVE YOUR OWN LIFE!

BUT WE HAVE BEEN *MONITORING* YOU...

...THIS CUBE STEAK IS A BIT RAW...

YOU HAVE ? MAYBE YOU CAN TELL ME WHAT HE DID WITH MY SATIN NIGHTGOWN...

NOT NOW, COMPU-KATE! THEY'RE ABOUT TO CONTINUE THEIR NARRATIVE...

URP!

RIGHT! WHERE WAS I ?... OH, YES... MELMAC WAS GONE...

WE'D LOST EVERYTHING... PROFESSOR ⊗, THE SCHOOL, ALL OUR BENEFITS! WE WANDERED AIMLESSLY AROUND MELMAC'S THREE MOONS, HÜ-E, DÜ-E, AND LÜ-E... THEN IT HAPPENED...

PSYCH MAJOR! LOOK AT THESE UNUSUAL READINGS ON THE MELMAGNETIC SCOPE!

SPEAKING OF SCOPE, WHEN'S THE LAST TIME YOU FLOSSED ?

OKAY, KNOCK IT OFF!

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YOU'RE RIGHT, BLUE JEAN! IT'S COMING FROM THE FROZEN MOON, J.J.-E! BROSUS! MOLOSSUS! GO CHECK IT OUT!

AYE!

I, TOO!

WHAT THEY MAN CALLED THEM TO THE ROME... IT DIDN'T HELP THAT THEY LEFT WITHOUT THEIR PARKAS!

SAINTS ALIVE!

GREAT LEAN AND MCCARTNEY'S GHOST!

A GIANT CASTLE ON THIS SUPPOSEDLY UNINHABITED MOON! LET'S DUCK BEHIND THIS ICE CLIFF...

OUCH! SORRY BIG MO... IT'S HARD TO STOP WHEN I'M CARRYING YOU...

OWWW!

SHWOOOP...

KLOOM

SUFFERIN' SPUDS! SOMEONE'S COMIN' OUT O' THAT CASTLE!... GLORY BE!... DO YE SEE WHO 'TIS, MOLOSSUS?

WHMBLXGL!

NO NOT WHMBLXGL... 'TIS OUR OLDEST AND MOST DEADLY ENEMY, MAGNETTO!

AND AT HIS SIDE IS THE FORMER QUEEN OF THE HELLFIRE CLUB, EMMA DEFROST!

I THOUGHT I HEARD SOMETHING OUT HERE, EMMA!

JUST MY HEART GOING PITTER PAT FOR YOU, BIG GUY!

If You're Not Playing with a Full Deck...

Discover our New Fantasy Collector Cards!

MAGMEATO? THE MEL-MUTANT MASTER OF ANIMAL MAGNETISM? ®
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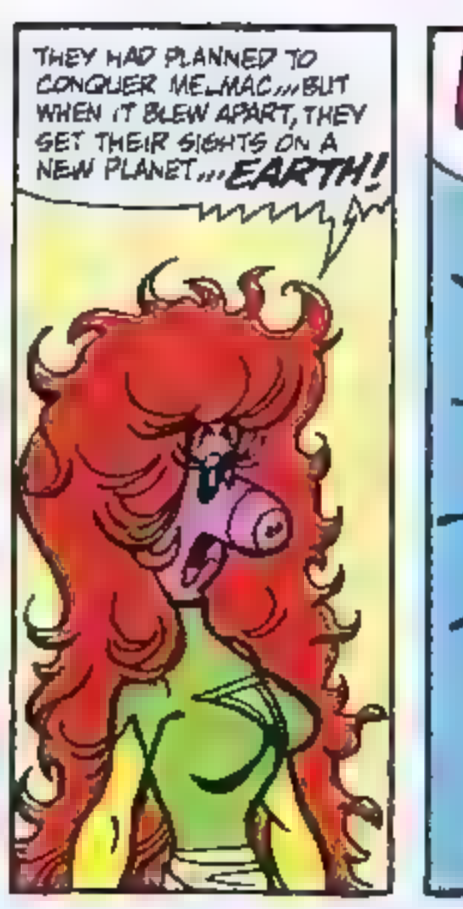
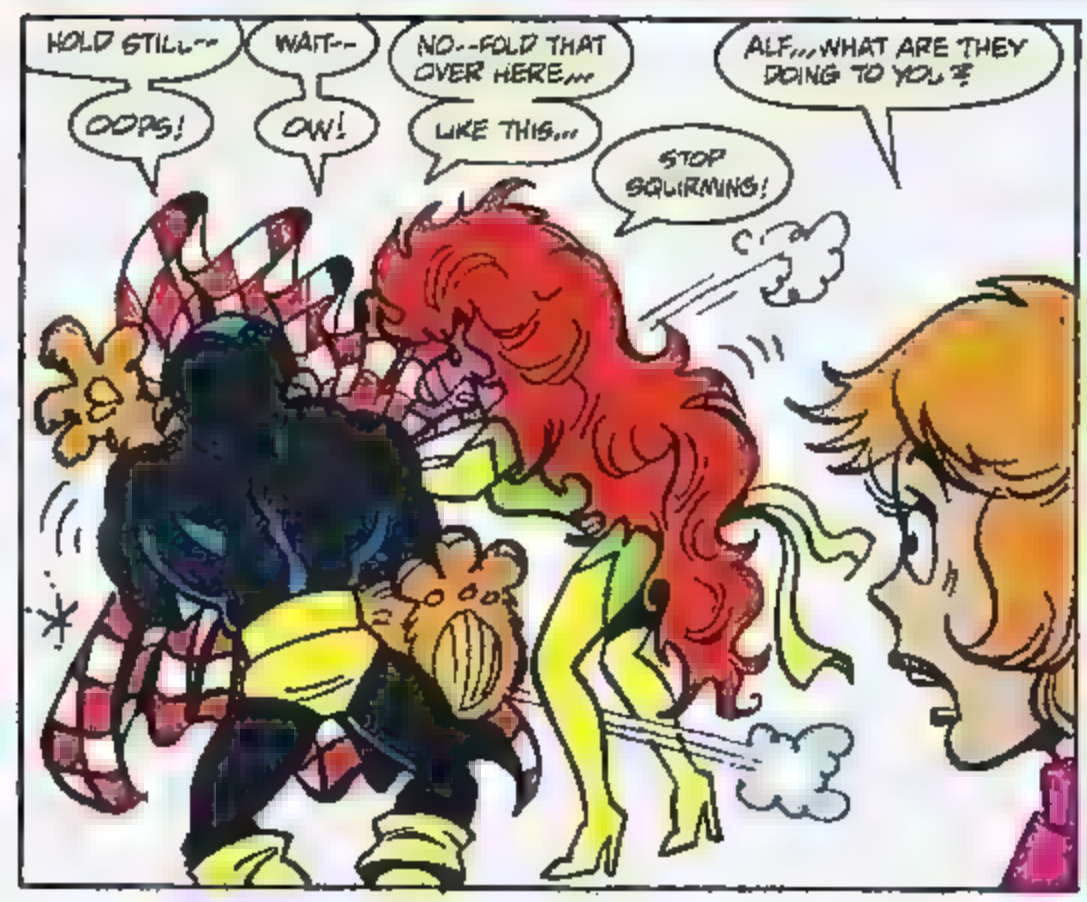
THE SAME! HE AND THE VICIOUS MS. DEFROST HAVE SECRETLY BEEN STORING MEAT ON LU-E FOR YEARS!


THEY HAD PLANNED TO CONQUER ME, MAC... BUT WHEN IT BLEW APART, THEY SET THEIR SIGHTS ON A NEW PLANET... EARTH!

WHAT?
HERE?!

NOW AT LAST YOU UNDERSTAND WHY WE'VE COME FOR YOU!
I DO?
YES!... AND OF COURSE YOU'LL NEED THIS TABLECLOTH!
FWOP!
HEY! WHAT'S GOING ON?


HOLD STILL--
OOPS!
WAIT--
OW!
NO--FOLD THAT OVER HERE...
LIKE THIS...
STOP SQUIRMING!
ALF... WHAT ARE THEY DOING TO YOU?

MERELY RECREATING GORDON'S SUPERHERO PERSONA... THE Fantastic Fur!
WE TOOK THE LIBERTY OF BRINGING OUR OWN ANTI-GRAVITY BELT!
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HUH? WHAT'S IT ALL ABOUT, ALFIE?

YOU MEAN HE NEVER TOLD YOU OF HIS DARING DEE--

CLAMP!

STARTING BACK IN ISSUE FOUR AND AGAIN IN SIXTEE--

NEVER MIND!*

SNAP!

* THE TANNERS ARE UNAWARE OF ALF'S ALTER EGO.- Editor

LOOK, KATE... I DID USED TO--er MASQUERADE AS A HERO!... AND THE X-MELMEN NEED ALL THE HELP THEY CAN GET TO STOP MAGMEATO... I *MUST* GO WITH THEM!

BUT, ALF... I'M AFRAID...

DON'T WORRY ABOUT ME, KATY-B!

ACK! I'M NOT... IT WAS THIS "*SNORB*" I WAS AFRAID OF!

SNORB

:choke:

I ALWAYS CRY AT GOODBYES!

YOU ALWAYS CRY AT ANYTHING!

HURRY... NO TIME TO WASTE!

EVERY SECOND BRINGS THE EVIL ONES CLOSER TO EARTH...

LET'S BOOGER-

I MEAN *BOOGIE!*

BUT WHERE'S YOUR SHIP?

CIRCLING YOUR MOON! NO VESSEL IS NECESSARY WHEN THE POWER OF *DARK KLEENEX** IS AVAILABLE! FAREWELL!

HEY! WE JUST SEEDED THIS LAWN!

SO LONG, KATE... LEAVE A LITE BEER BURNING IN THE WINDOW!

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ALF'S ⊗CELLENT ADVENTURE—Part III:

⊗TERMINATE WITH ⊗TREME PREJUDICE

GOOD TO SEE YOU, RAD COMRADE!

AND THEN THE REF SIGNALS TOUCHDOWN! WE WUZ ROBBED!

I ALWAYS CRY AT HELLOS!

YOU MUST BE A BAT-CALLER!

ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT THIS MISSION, LAD?

JUST ONE—WHO'S FLYING THIS THING?

HONEY!

OOPS!

WRIT BY MICHAEL JAMES

GRAB THE ANGEL!

WHOA!

HARD RIGHT RUDDER!

SURF!

HANG ON!

DON'T BE HANGIN' ON TO THAT PART O' ME!

POW!

Melmac

Closed for REPAIRS!

SOME-TIME LATER...

IS IT UNCOMFORTABLE FOR YOU TO BE VISITING THE SECTOR WHERE MELMAC ONCE THRIVED, GORDON?

NOT AS UNCOMFORTABLE AS SITTING BACK THERE LISTENING TO MICHIGAN WOLVERINES RECITE THE ROSE BOWL!

I CAN DO IT!

ATTENTION, CREW... WE'RE NEARING LU-E... TO PREVENT MAGMEATO FROM DETECTING US WITH HIS MEAT-SENSING POWERS, I JETTISONED OUR FOOD SUPPLY A FEW PARSECS AGO!

LOOK... A ONE-CELLULAR PHONE!

THAT WAS CLEVER, SNOTT, DARLING!

CLEVER LIKE WHEN OUR QB CALLED THE HB OPTION PLAY...

HAMF!

UMM... DOES THAT MEAN THESE CHICKEN LEGS I BROUGHT ALONG ARE GONNA BE A PROBLEM?

WHAT?!

LOOK OUT! WE'RE CAUGHT IN A DIGESTIVE TRACTOR BEAM!

IT'S MAGMEATO! HE'S FOUND US!

CAN'T BREAK LOOSE!

ZAP!

THE SHIP'S OUT OF CONTROL!

PLUNGING TOWARDS THE FROZEN LUNAR SURFACE!

WE'RE DOOMED!

SNIFFLE! I ALWAYS CRY AT FUNERALS...

HAW!

KRASH!

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FAREWELL, MY ⊗ ENEMIES! I HOPE YOU'LL ENJOY SPENDING ETERNITY *BURIED* IN THE ICE COLD MUCK AND GOIL AND COMPOST AND FILTH AND--

I LOVE IT WHEN YOU TALK *DIRT!* NOW TELL ME AGAIN HOW WE'RE GOING TO CONQUER EARTH!

EASY AS MAGPIE, EMMA DEAR... I'LL SIMPLY USE MY ABILITY TO CONTROL MEAT AND *REMOVE* THE EARTHLINGS' FOOD SUPPLY TO THE FROZEN PLANET *PLUTO!!*

YES--AND ONLY MY POWER TO DEFROST CAN LIBERATE THEIR VITTLES... THEY WILL SURRENDER THEIR PLANET UNCONDITIONALLY!

VICTORY SHALL BE SWEETER THAN SLUG PUDDING! BUT FIRST, DO YOU WANT TO BE SURE THE ⊗-MELMEN ARE DEAD?

NOT TO WORRY, SWEETCAKES... NOTHING COULD HAVE LIVED THROUGH THAT CRASH!

DON'T BE SO SURE, MAGMEATO! TO QUOTE *GIBLET* AND *SULLIVAN*;

"THINGS ARE SELDOM WHAT THEY SEEM..."

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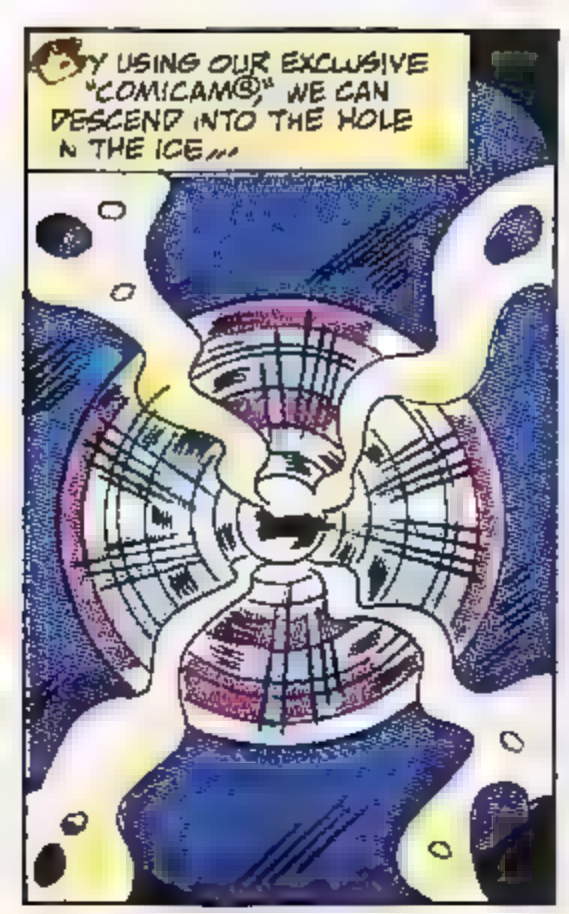
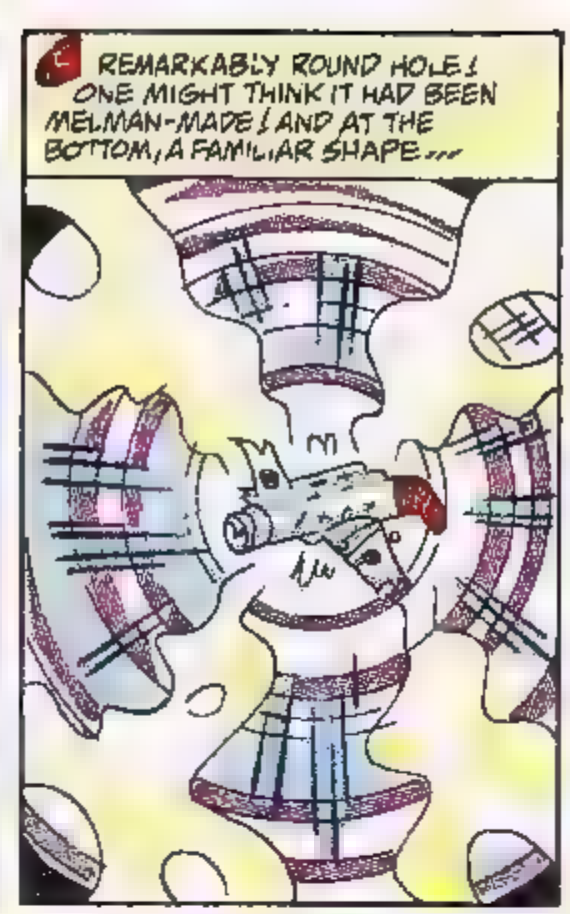
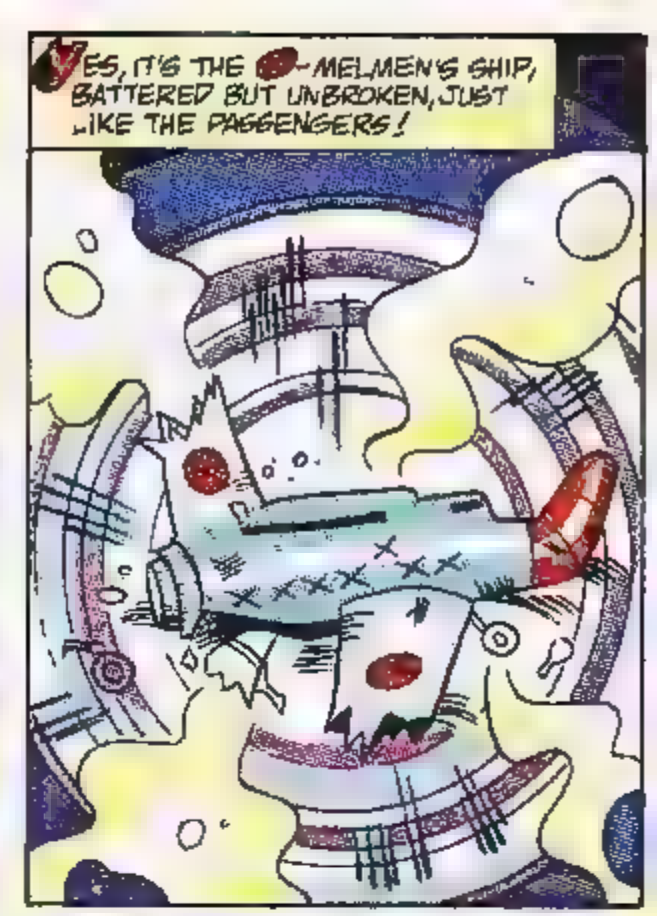
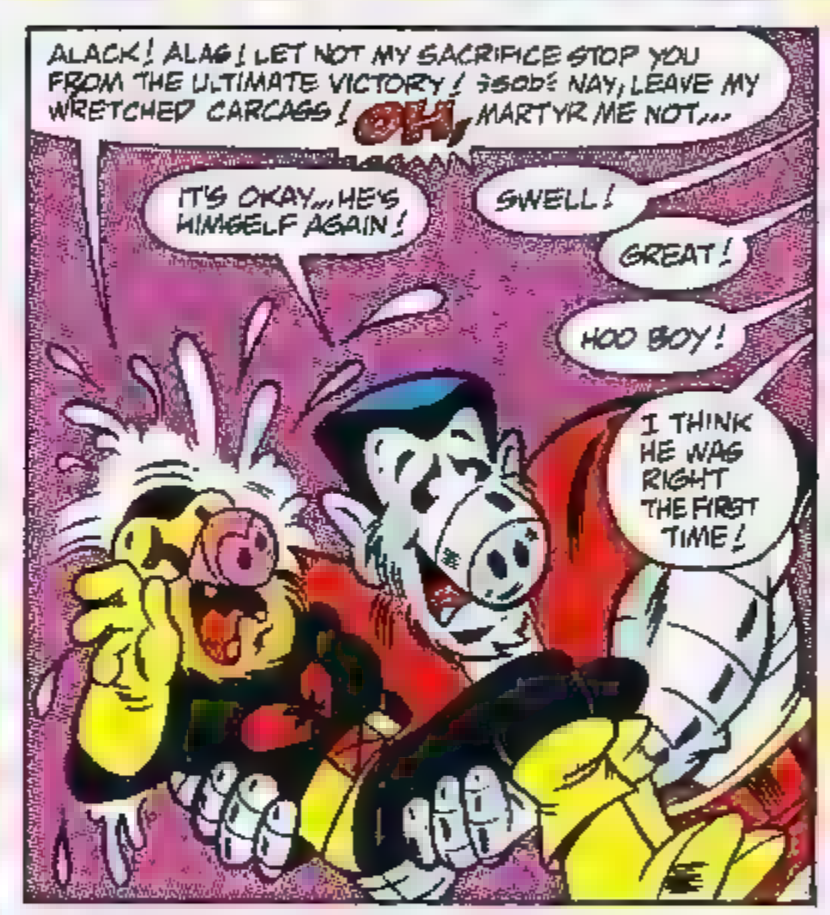
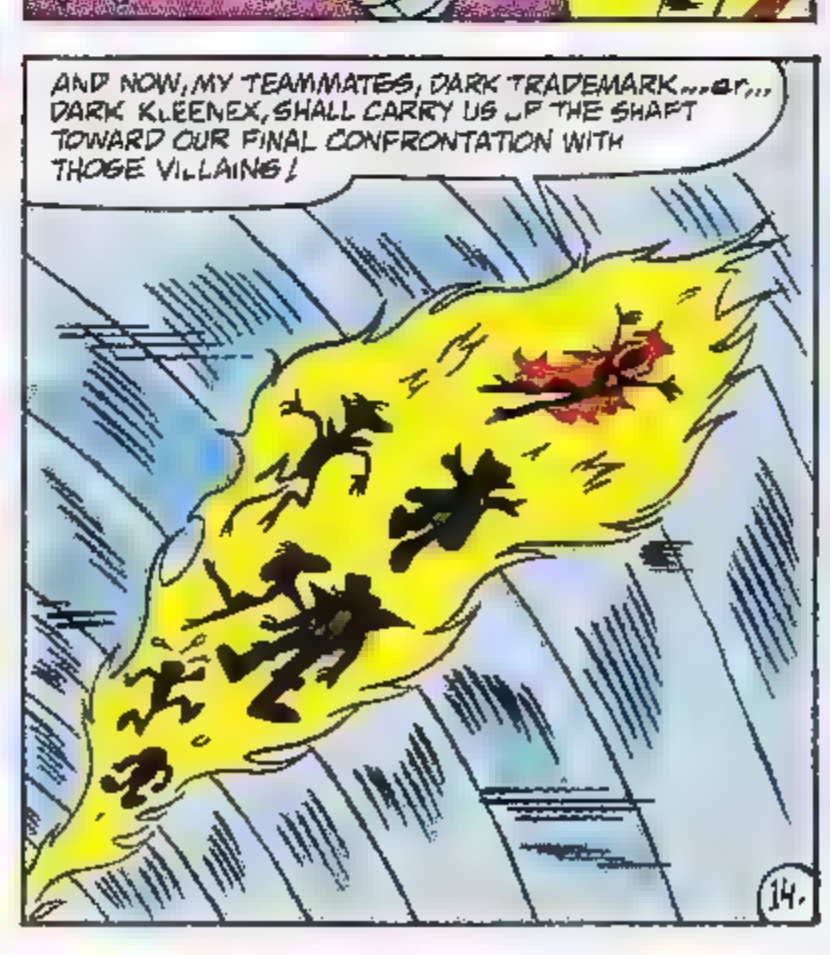

Y USING OUR EXCLUSIVE "COMICAM®," WE CAN DESCEND INTO THE HOLE N THE ICE...


REMARKABLY ROUND HOLE! ONE MIGHT THINK IT HAD BEEN MELMAN-MADE! AND AT THE BOTTOM, A FAMILIAR SHAPE...


YES, IT'S THE -MELMEN'S SHIP, BATTERED BUT UNBROKEN, JUST LIKE THE PASSENGERS!

I GOTTA HAND IT TO YE, JEANNIE... YOU AND SNOTTY USED YOUR COMBINED POWERS TO BURROW INTO THE ICE AN' SAVED OUR BACON BURGER!
MY FLAME CREATED THE STEAMY ILLUSION OF A CRASH, BUT IT WAS PSYCH MAJOR'S NASAL BLASTS THAT DID MOST OF THE WORK! HOW IS HE?
HE LOOKS BAD!


ALACK! ALAS! LET NOT MY SACRIFICE STOP YOU FROM THE ULTIMATE VICTORY! ∋sod: NAY, LEAVE MY WRETCHED CARCASS! OH, MARTYR ME NOT...
IT'S OKAY... HE'S HIMSELF AGAIN!
SWELL!
GREAT!
HOO BOY!
I THINK HE WAS RIGHT THE FIRST TIME!


AND NOW, MY TEAMMATES, DARK TRADEMARK... or... DARK KLEENEX, SHALL CARRY US UP THE SHAFT TOWARD OUR FINAL CONFRONTATION WITH THOSE VILLAINS!
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ALF'S ⊗CELLENT ADVENTURE Part IV

⊗ACTING REVENGE!!

BROGUE—WAIT! WE NEED A COORDINATED ATTACK PLAN!

PHOOEY! WE RE GYN EM THE BEANBALL SPECIAL, RIGHT, BIG NO 7

DA!

"THE KING AND QUEEN OF EARTH"... I LIKE THE SOUND OF THAT! LET'S TOAST...

INKED BY RUTH LEON

THE ONLY THINGS GETTING TOASTED AROUND HERE ARE YOUR BUTTS!

CHOWABUNGA!

DIAL 1-900-"SURRENDER!" (780 WERNICKS PER MINUTE--KIDS, GET YOUR PARENTS' PERMISSION.)

TRAORDINARY!

⊗TROVERTED FOOLS! DID YOU THINK YOU'D FIND MAGMEATO UNPREPARED ⊗?
MY HERO!
LOOK OUT! A GIANT RACK OF RIBS!
OOF!
OW!
SPLOT!
UMF!
AGH!
WATCH THAT HAND, BOYO!
SORRY...
NOW THEY'RE BARBEQUED RIBS!!
FWOOSH!
:SIZZLE:
:INCINERATE!:
:FRY!:
RUN!
MY COWARD!
EMMA... THEY'RE HOT ON OUR TAILS... QUICK--USE YOUR POWERS!
HALT!
RIGHT!
HUH? WHAT THE DEVILED EGG?!
BESORRAH! EMMA DEFROST INSTANTLY MELTED THE ENTIRE LUNAR ICECAP, TURNIN' THE SURFACE INTO A RAGIN' SEA!
SAVE ME, RED! I'VE ALWAYS BEEN A SECRET NOTRE DAME FAN!
SNOTT, DEAREST!
THIS IS NO TIME TO BE NOBLE...
HALP!
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ROGER WOOLCO!

NOTRE DAME?

Shhh!

glorbie!

THERE SHE GOES TRYING TO BODY--I MEAN WINDSURF AWAY!

YOU WERE RIGHT THE FIRST TIME D.K!

YEAH! WOTTA BODY!

ANY SIGN OF THE MEAT PACKER, KURT?

EIGHT...I MEAN--NEIN! WAIT! THERE HE IS!!

HE'S CLIMBING THE ONLY PEAK LEFT EXPOSED ON LUE: MT. GVITAREGT! HE MUST HAVE AN ESCAPE PLAN!

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I'LL SEE WHAT HE'S GOT STASHED IN THE CAVE!

YOU MADMELMAN! WE'LL ALL BE KILLED!

SON OF A--IT'S AN ESCAPE PEA-POD! HE WAS PLANNING TO DESERT EMMA DEFROST AFTER ALL! WHAT A TOTALLY UNSYMPATHETIC ANTAGONIST!

SPLASH

CALL FOR YOU, MASS...IT'S YOUR LAWYER ADVISING YOU TO PLEAD GUILTY!

⊗ISTENTIAL BUFFOON! DON'T YOU REALIZE WHAT'S HAPPENING?

RUMBLE

HMMF!

EMMA MELTED THIS MOON TO ITS CORE! ANY SECOND NOW, IT'S GOING TO ⊗PLODE!

ACH DU LIEDERKRANZ! HE'S RIGHT! HELLO, OPERATOR? I'D LIKE TO ARRANGE GROUP TRANSPORTATION TO AN ALTERNATE DIMENSION!

WHEE!

THUNDER!

ZING

UH OH...WHAT'S THIS ALL TOO FAMILIAR SHAKING, RATTLING AND ROLLING I FEEL?

YES, I'LL HOLD...

KDOOM...

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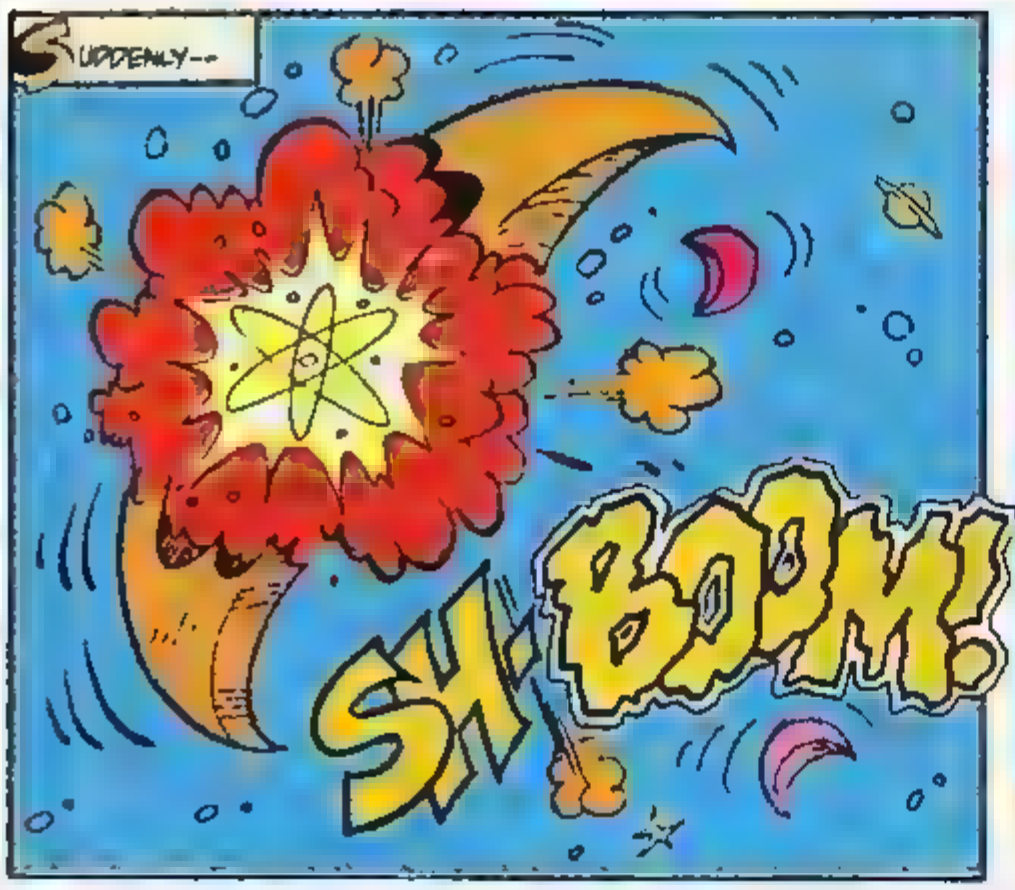
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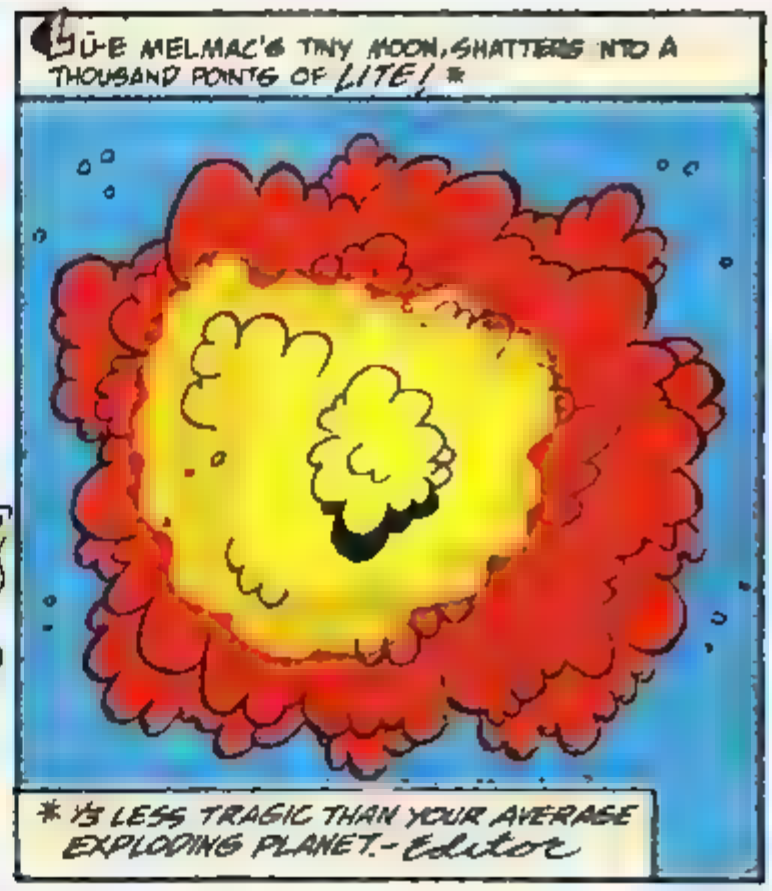
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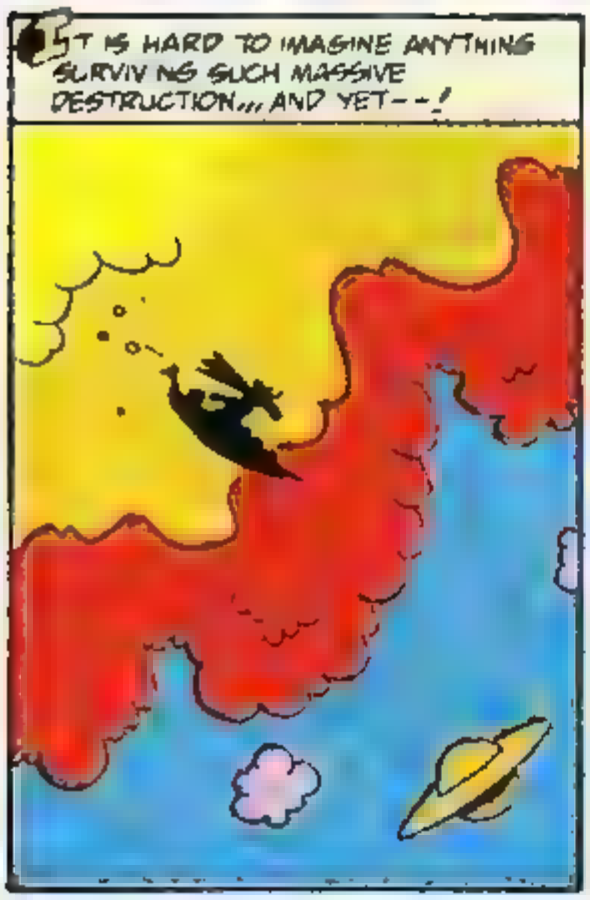
* IS LESS TRAGIC THAN YOUR AVERAGE EXPLODING PLANET.- Editor


IT IS HARD TO IMAGINE ANYTHING SURVIVING SUCH MASSIVE DESTRUCTION... AND YET--!

CAREENING OUT OF THE COSMIC DUST CLOUD COMES AN INDISTINGUISHABLE SHAPE!

IT DRAWS NEARER AND ITS FORM BECOMES FAMILIAR... COULD IT BE?... DARE WE HOPE?

WHOOSHKA
SURE! YOU DIDN'T THINK I WAS THROUGH YET, DID YOU?... I'VE GOT AT LEAST SIX GOOD ISSUES' WORTH OF STORIES LEFT!

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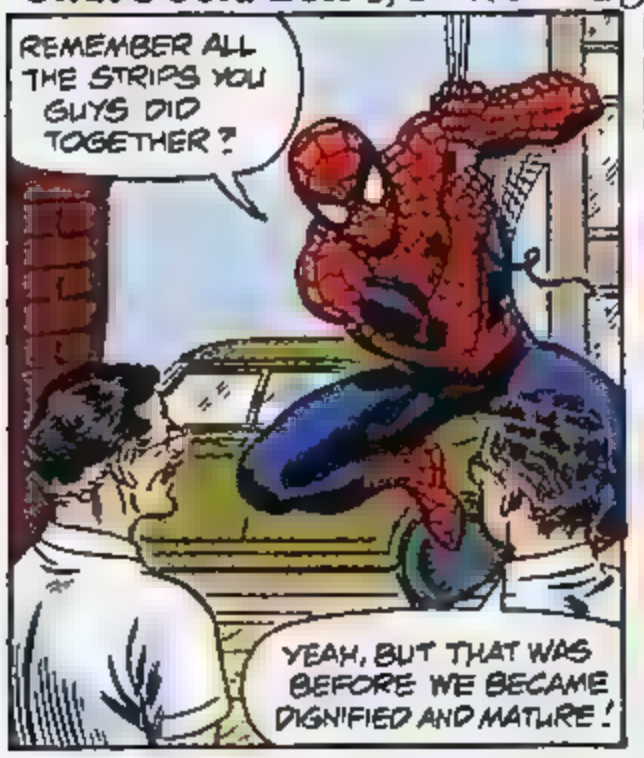

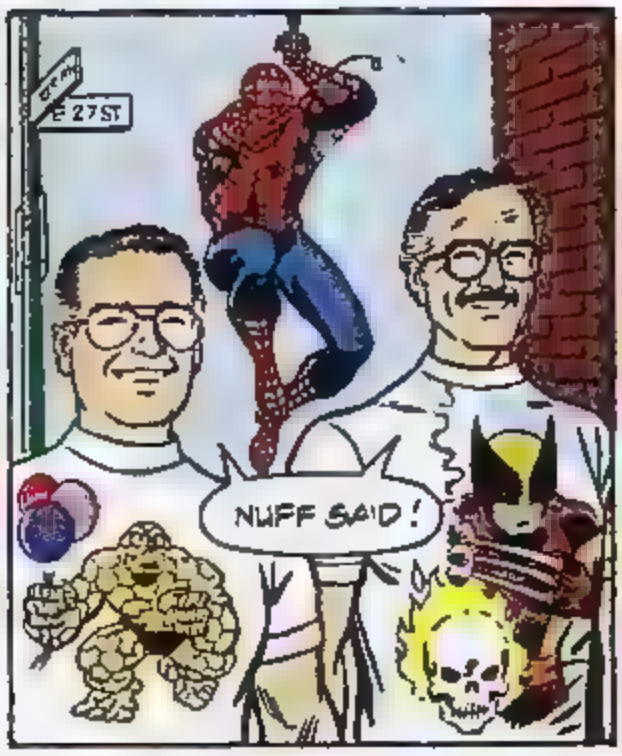

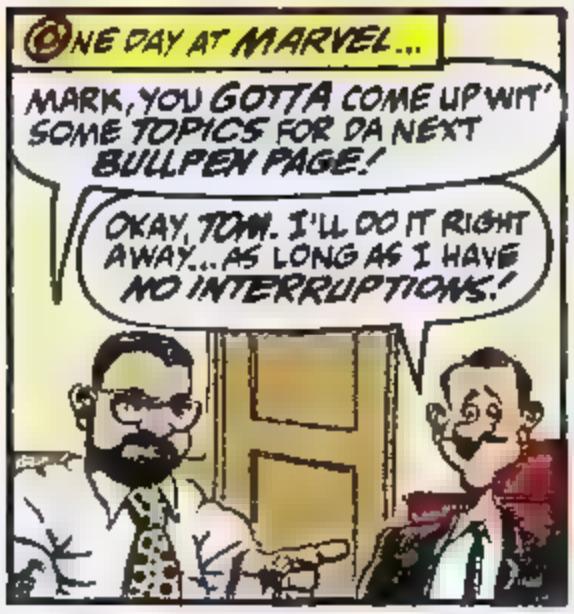

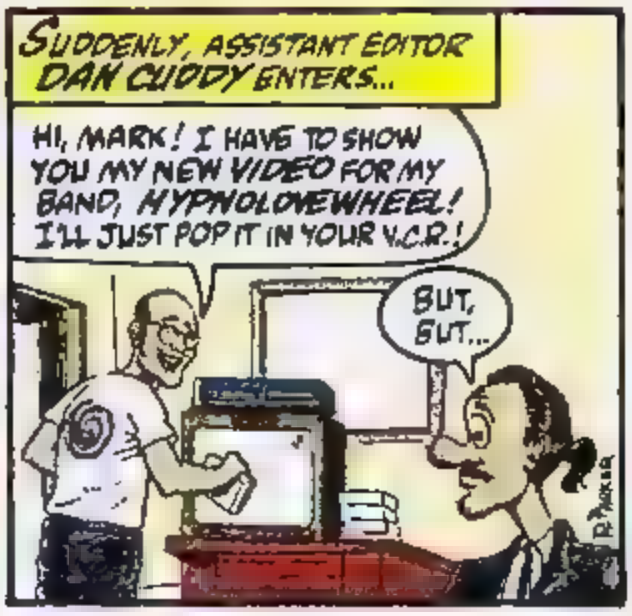

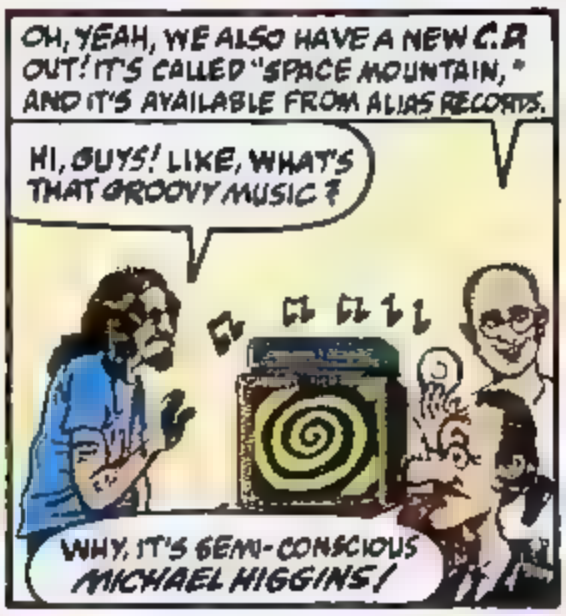

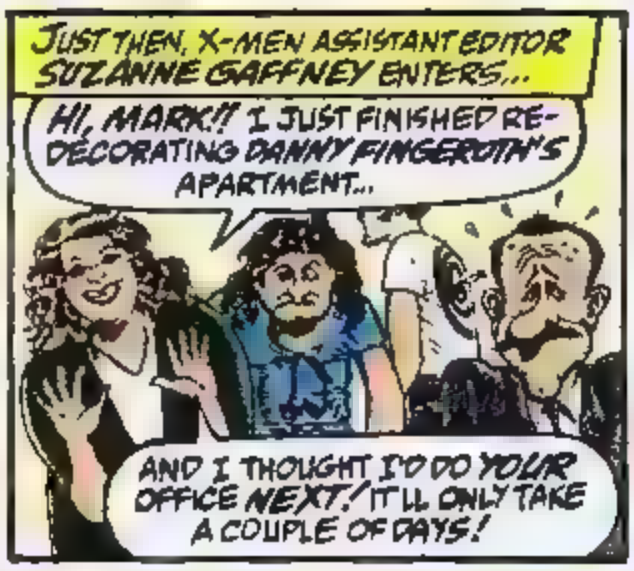

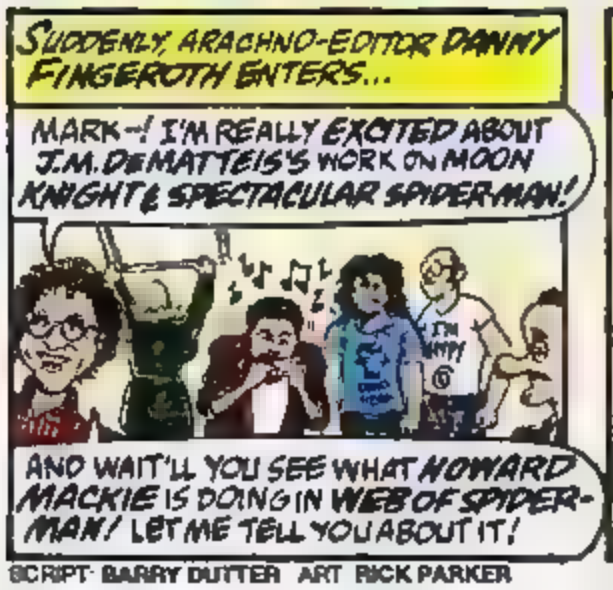

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HA! I CONTINUE TO KILL ME!

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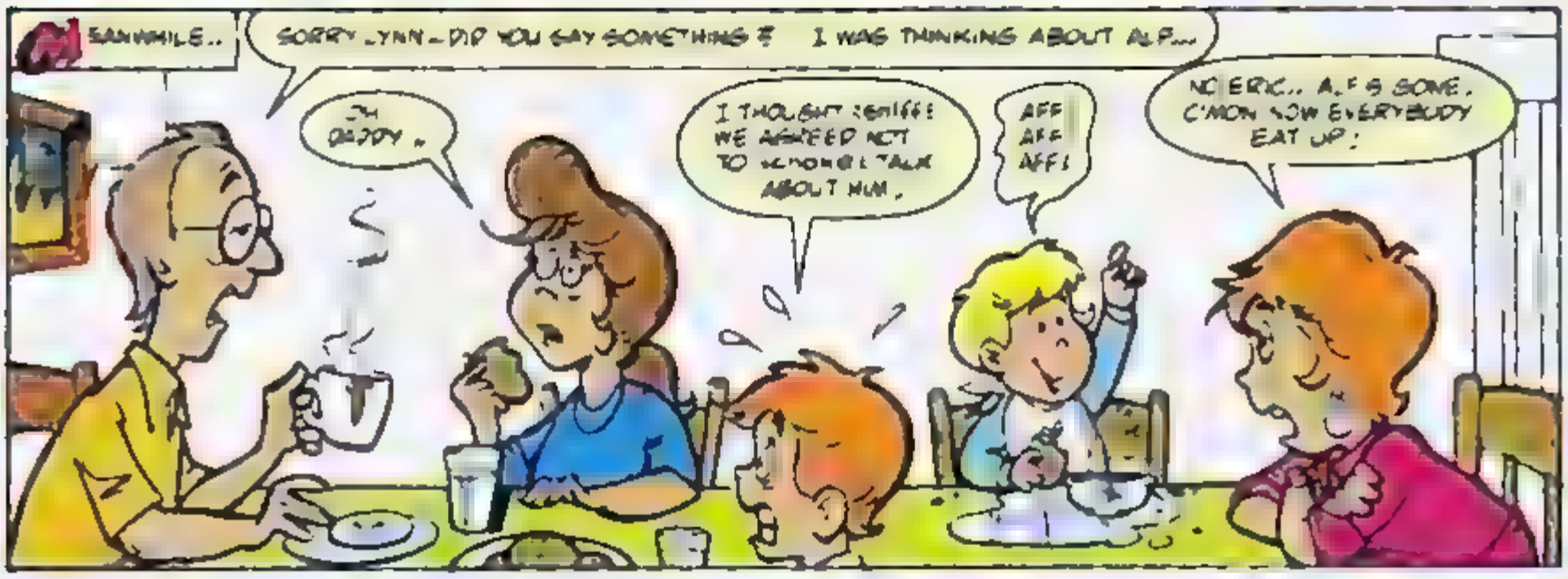

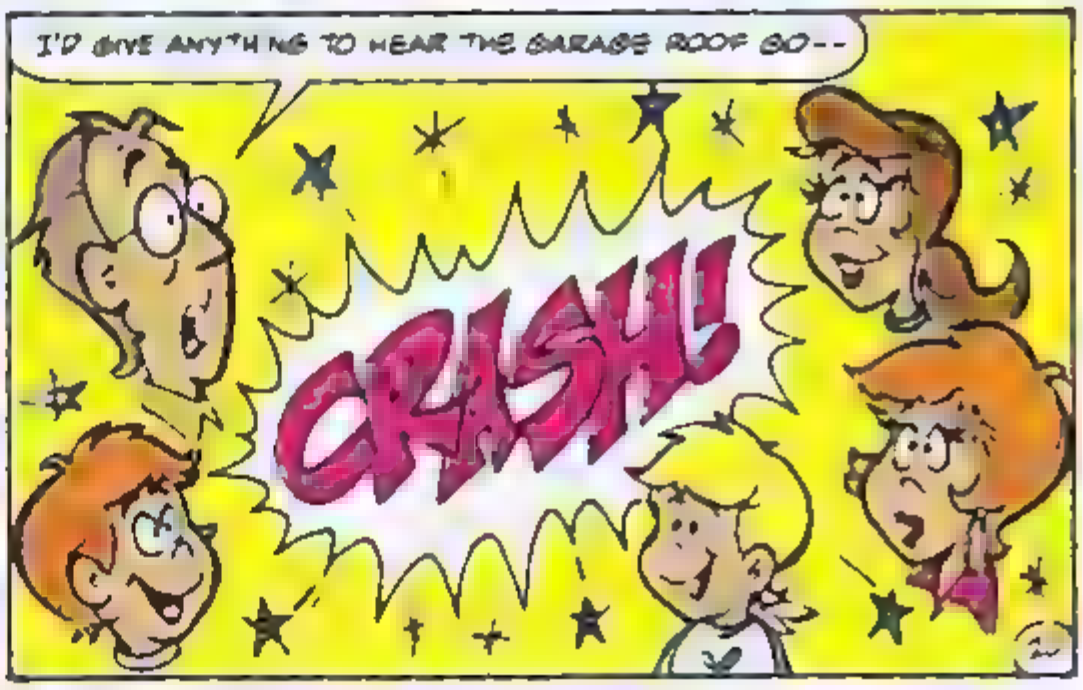

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LOOKS LIKE YOU GOT YOUR WISH, HONEY!

OH MY! THAT LOOKS LIKE A MUCH STRONGER IMPACT THAN USUAL!

ALF! ARE YOU OKAY?

AFF!

ALF!

ALF!

ALL I CAN SAY IS "I SURE HOPE BABY ERIC LIKES MASHED PEAS!!!"

ALF!

OH, ALF!...

HUG!

KISS KISS

MISSED YOU SO MUCH!

DON'T EVER LEAVE AGAIN!

SQUEEZE

SNORT!

AFF! AFF! AFF!

PAT-PAT-PAT!

WHAT'S IN THE FRIDGE?

YUCK

EMBRACE!

FOR HE'S A JOLLY GOOD FELLOW-- FOR HE'S A JOLLY GOOD FELLOW...

GEE... I HAVEN'T SEEN A RECEPTION LIKE THIS SINCE MELIZABETH TAYLOR'S 358TH WEDDING!

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LATER THAT NIGHT...

...AND MICHIGAN WOLVERINE AND NIGHTCALLER AND BROBUE... AND--

ALF, I-- OH! EXCUSE ME!

AM I DISTURBING YOU SAYING A FEW PRAYERS FOR YOUR FALLEN FRIENDS?

NOT AT ALL, KATIE-BAR-THE-DOOR!

I WAS JUST GETTING OUT MY ACTION FIGURES OF THEM TO PLAY WITH!

C'MON, NOW, ALF--

I KNOW YOU'RE UPSET ABOUT THE ⊗MELMEN, AND THAT'S OKAY! WE ALL LOSE FRIENDS AND FAMILY ONCE IN A WHILE...

TELL ME ABOUT IT! I LOST A WHOLE PLANET!

BUT DON'T BE SO SURE THEY ⊗PIRED!... THEY HAVE A HABIT OF SURVIVING! ALL MELMUTANTS DO!

BUT AT LEAST WE'VE SEEN THE END OF ALL THOSE ⊗-ORIENTED PHRASES!

⊗CEPT THIS ONE... I'M GLAD OUR ⊗TRA-TERRESTRIAL CAME HOME SAFE!

THE END

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MELMAC MAIL SACK

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Hey, kids—Since we print your name, city, and state, please include them on your letters.

Yo ALF,

Please ask your writers to continue the last episode of your television program in which you were surrounded by the Alien Task Force, as I am curious as to what happened next. I really miss your program, but reading ALF comics helps. Your writers must have watched your show, because they know about everything—from little Eric to Dorothy Halligan to poor Lucky's demise—and this is what makes reading the comic so much fun. (How about including your new kitten?) I hope you have many more adventures with the Tanners—even though you are "pushing forty"—love that ever-amusing corner box! Your covers are always fantastic. A new MARVEL comic that caught my eye a couple of months ago gave me an idea—WOTIF ALF met Zorro?

Quick question—why are you sometimes drawn almost as tall as Willie? You look much shorter on television! Another question (this is the bonus round)—how many special issues of ALF have there been? Since the special issues do not come in the mail, I have a hard time knowing when they come out. I hate to think I missed even one.

ALF, tell all the people who work on your comic that I thank them very much and to please keep up the fantastic work! Snorb!

Kathleen Daily
Hartford, WI

About ALF's size, Kathleen—in the comic, ALF's personality is bigger than life, so we drew him that way. And the number of special issues is seven: Two specials, a spring special, three annuals, and the ALF Bookshelf edition! As for Zorro, Kathleen. . .check out ALF #40!

Dear Creative Beings at ALF,

This is the first letter I've ever been tempted to write to a comic book, but I had to express my admiration and delight at your story, "Timing is Everything" in ALF #38. The parody of Doctor Who was great, but even better were the puns! You guys are dangerous. So by all means, yes, please bring on more stories about Doctor Whozonfirst.

Ryan Johnson
Seattle, WA

Thanks, Ryan. I wonder if you'd like Don's suggestion below—given the ALF writer, Michael Gallagher's talent for puns.

Dear ALF,

You are the funniest TV character and you make me laugh. I never miss your show. Please send me a picture of you.

Mike Moore
Hales Corner, WI

You're in luck, Mike. Every issue of ALF is chock full of his portrait-candid moments with ALF. And, boy, is ALF candid. . .

Dear ALF,

When you get more back issues, can you give me #1, and 37? If you do, I'll fix you some squid lasagna, cat burger with extra squid spit, pickled clams and a shrimp bun.

Brian Nicholson
Davenport, IA

Sounds like a delicious appetizer. What's for dessert, Brian? By the way, companies that sell back issues of comics often advertise in the back of regular MARVEL comics.

Dear ALF,

Your comics are awesome! I have nine ALF comics and the #1 Spring special of 1989. I liked ALF #33 because the phone number was on the front. There hasn't been an ALF comic book that I haven't liked yet.

I would like it if you would include Rhonda in more of his flashbacks.

Keep up the great work!

Carl Neff
Wilmington, DE
Age 10 and 3/4

Thanks, Carl. Keep up the great letter-writing!

Dear ALF,

This might seem funny to you but I want to know how you feelt when you first met the Tanners? And why do you try to eat lucky, the Tanners cat?

Keep making this comic book, because I collect them!

Joseph Testa
Revere, MA

Good questions, Joseph. How was ALF feeling when he met the Tanners? Sore! He'd just crash-landed through their roof.

Why eat lucky? ALF's eternal quest is for pretty kitty fritters. It's *important* to have a goal in life. Remember that, Joseph.

Dear Editor of ALF

I love reading your comics. Keep up the good work! My name is Tanne Liddicoat. I live in Australia and I would like to write to children of similar age from America and other countries. I am nine years old.

Tanne Liddicoat
61 Isis Street Wahroonga 2076
NSW, Australia

Willie do, Tanne. Yo, ALF readers, write to this awesome Aussie and find out if she'll throw some slimeballs on the barbie.

Dear ALFster,

I love your TV show. I sometimes miss it. I have ALF issues 33, 39, 40, 38, 37, 36, 31, and 32. Also, I read your ALF mail. I have some questions for you.

1) How old are you?
2) Do you like ninja turtles?
3) Do you like little Eric?
4) How many sisters do you have?

Also could you put ALF in the dinosaur age? I am ten years old. Do you think that is old?

Richard Nosek
Yonkers, NY

Age is relative. Some of ALF's toe cheese is older than you. To answer your questions, we consulted the expert on ALF—ALF.

1) ALF is old enough to be your great, great, great, great, great, great grandfather. The question is—do Melmacians reproduce before the age of 350?

2) With or without soy sauce?

3) What's not to like? Except dirty diapers, crying, babbling and mispronunciations. . .

4) More than enough.

By the way, Richard, thanks for the picture!

Dear ALF,

Some time ago, one of your readers suggested a Melmacian counterpart to the Punisher. What he suggested was "the Melmacisher" which you nixed, as ALF doesn't go in for lethal weapons. But wait! Perhaps you can make this idea work, if you alter it a bit. What I propose is "The Punster." He uses, not lethal firepower, but lethal puns. Doc Cabbage's groaners are as nothing compared to the Punster's tortured stinkers. Many a criminal has run to the police, begging to be arrested, rather than listen to the Punster's horrid puns. Wotcha think?

On other matters, maybe you should award deserving readers a Melmacian version of the No-Prize. I would suggest a No Mel-Prize (or Mel-Prize, if you prefer).

I'd like to know your opinion on that.

As they say on Klinghar, "Survive and Succeed."

Don Lewis
Fortuna, CA

We're thinking, Don, we're thinking.

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